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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington, DC 20240

IN REPLY REFER TO:
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Via email: 35370-37114493@requests.muckrock.com

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Dear Mr. Waltman:

On February 7, 2019, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) forwarded a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request seeking the following:

Any intelligence reports, open source reports, emails, intelligence data, photographs, film footage, or notes, concerning the NoDAPL protests at Standing Rock from August 1, 2016 to the date this request is processed.

Your request was received in the Office of the Secretary FOIA office on February 7, 2019, and assigned control number **OS-2019-00467**. Please cite this number in any future correspondence or communications with the Office of the Secretary regarding your request.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) located 29 pages which it believed may be responsive to your request and fell under the cognizance of the Department of the Interior. Those 29 pages were referred to this Office for a release determination.

Please find attached all 29 of these pages, which are now being released to you in their entirety.

Because your entitlements as a “media-use requester” (*see* 43 C.F.R. § 2.39) were sufficient to cover all applicable FOIA charges, there is no billable fee for the processing of this request.

This completes our response to your request.

For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIA. See 5 U.S.C. § 552(c). This response is limited to records that are subject to the requirements of the FOIA. This is a standard notification that is given to all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist.

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The National Archives and Records Administration
Office of Government Information Services
8601 Adelphi Road- OGIS
College Park, MD 20740-6001
E-mail: ogis@nara.gov
Web: <https://ogis.archives.gov>
Telephone: 202-741-5770
Fax: 202-741-5769
Toll-free: 1-877-684-6448

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If you have any questions about our response to your request, you may contact Emily Karp by phone at 202-513-0765, by fax at 202-219-2374, by email at os_foia@ios.doi.gov, or by mail at U.S. Department of the Interior, 1849 C St, N.W., MS-7328 MIB, Washington, D.C. 20240. You also may seek dispute resolution services from our FOIA Public Liaison, Clarice Julka, at the phone and address above.

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Sincerely,

Clarice Julka
Office of the Secretary
FOIA Officer